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**Subject:** RE: IDEM- R5 call tomorrow at 1pm central

Catherine,

Thanks for the updated information- very helpful and your kind words. ☺

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Hi Janet:

It's great to hear from you! I hope that you know that you are never a bother. I don't have much to tell you as far as the status, but here's what I do know. We currently have 2 external reviews going on with regard to the 5 draft general permits and the NOI templates.

On August 13 we provided the current drafts of the 5 general permits (and associated fact sheets) to several key representatives of environmental groups. We had hoped to receive comments back from them by now, but no word as of yet. We wanted to give them an opportunity for input before actually conducting the official public notice of the draft general permits. We've held off on the scheduling of the public notices until we know the full extent of their comments and concerns.

On July 27, we provided the draft NOI templates to U.S. EPA Region 5 for review. Yesterday, (September 30<sup>th</sup>), IDEM received feedback from U.S. EPA regarding 2 of the 5 NOI templates

(specifically groundwater petroleum remediation systems and petroleum products terminals). We are currently reviewing those comments and hope to have revisions back to you within a week. We have not received any feedback yet on the other 3 NOI templates.

Hope that helps!

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Catherine,

Btw- NPDES is still having me cover the Indiana Withdrawal Petition (Dec 2009) work... so I am not completely out of the loop (or ur hair ;)

And just late this morning my BC asked me to lead the call tomorrow for R5 re the Petition.

If you have any updated info on schedule of GPs, rule changes, public hearings for the 5 GPs IDEM already drafted could you let us know?

Am attaching schedule from March 2012. And the original one from April 2010.

Thanks much and sorry for bother

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